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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
FOR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
RULE 1201 HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM - CHROME PLATING
AND CHROMIC ACID ANODIZING**

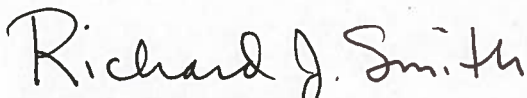
The San Diego Air Pollution Control District will hold a public meeting to consider modification of Rule 1201 - Hexavalent Chromium - Chrome Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing. Comments concerning the proposed modifications may be submitted in writing before, or made at the workshop which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: January 17, 1991
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Farm Advisor's Conference Room
County Operations Center
Building #4
San Diego, CA 92123

Rule 1201 requires the control of emissions of hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] from all electrolytic plating and anodizing facilities, including decorative chrome plating, hard chrome plating, and chromic acid anodizing shops. Air Pollution Control District permits are being required for all facilities conducting electrolytic Cr(VI) plating or anodizing operations.

The proposed changes to Rule 1201 will clarify the applicability of the control standards which vary according to the magnitude of a facility's hexavalent chromium emissions. The emission standards of the rule were intended to be based on a facility's actual emissions, including any existing emission controls, rather than on uncontrolled emissions. To clarify this intent the definition of "Facility-Wide Emissions From Hard Chrome Plating or Chromic Acid Anodizing" is being modified to conform with the regulation adopted by the ARB. Also, to meet ARB rule requirements, the definition of "Emission Factor" is being revised to specify testing in accordance with California Air Resources Board (ARB) Method 425. This will be the only test method acceptable for determination of compliance with emission control and emission rate limits of the rule. Other minor changes are being made for conformity and clarity.

If you have any questions concerning the proposed changes to Rule 1201 please call Joe Yager at (619) 694-3324 or me at (619) 694-3303. If you would like a copy of the proposed changes, please call Juanita Ogata at (619) 694-3307.


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